

RESOLUTION NO.: 07-125

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS WITH CERTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE LATENT FINGERPRINT EVALUATION AND COMPARISON SERVICES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$159,000.00 FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 TO FUND THE LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER PROGRAM FOR ONE YEAR.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department has cases where latent fingerprints were lifted at crime scenes, and need to be evaluated and compared against known standards; and

WHEREAS, the job classification for this function is a Latent Fingerprint Examiner; and

WHEREAS, there is no existing list of eligible candidates for this specialized position; and

WHEREAS, the pending cases with the shortage of qualified personnel to perform comparisons and testify as to their findings, will impact the Police Department's ability to solve crimes; and

WHEREAS, certified Latent Fingerprint Examiners from other police departments are available as independent contractors to provide these services on a contractual, interim basis; and

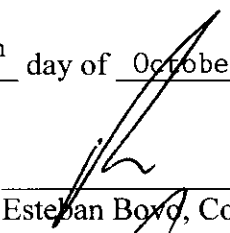
WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department is in need of continuing the services of Latent Fingerprint Examiners to process fingerprints, search master files on the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, and testify in court proceedings when called upon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The Mayor and the City Clerk, on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized to enter into individual contracts with certified Latent Fingerprint Examiners in the community, to provide latent fingerprint evaluation and comparison services as independent contractors, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, for a one-year term commencing October 1, 2007.

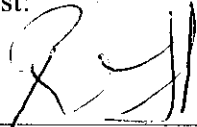
2. The Hialeah Police Department is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$159,000.00 from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008 to fund the Latent Fingerprint Examiner Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October, 2007.



Esteban Bovo, Council President

Attest:



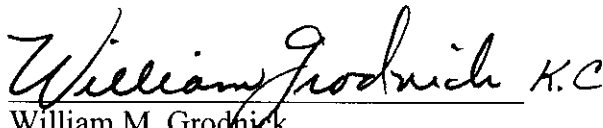
Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

Approved on this 17 day of October, 2007.



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



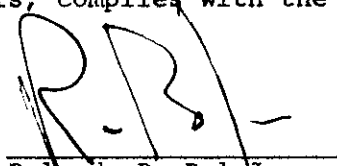
William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

S:\KC\Legislation\FingerprintAnalysisK2007-2008Resolution.doc

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes".

AFFIDAVIT

I, Rolando D. Bolaños, Chief of Police, Hialeah Police Department, do hereby certify that the aforementioned request to expend funds from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - Federal 127.1000.521.340 in a total amount not to exceed One hundred fifty nine thousand (\$159,000.00) to cover expenses related to Latent Fingerprint Examiners, complies with the Guide to Equitable Sharing.

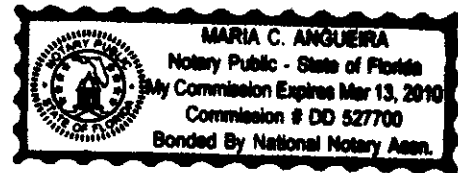


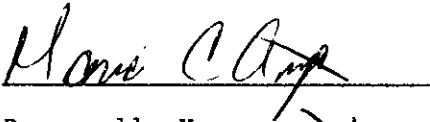
Rolando D. Bolaños
Chief of Police

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of October 2007

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida





Personally Known: ✓, OR Produced Identification: _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____